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H. R. 3879

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2005, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2004

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be referred to as the “Coast Guard Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Funds are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
8 year 2005 for necessary expenses of the Coast Guard as
9 follows:

1 (1) For the operation and maintenance of the
2 Coast Guard, \$5,173,255,000, of which \$25,000,000
3 is authorized to be derived from the Oil Spill Liabil-
4 ity Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section
5 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

6 (2) For the acquisition, construction, rebuild-
7 ing, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore
8 and offshore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, includ-
9 ing equipment related thereto, \$1,286,894,000, of
10 which—

11 (A) \$23,500,000 is authorized to be de-
12 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to
13 carry out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of
14 the Oil Pollution Act of 1990; and

15 (B) \$858,400,000 is authorized for acqui-
16 sition and construction of shore and offshore fa-
17 cilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equip-
18 ment related thereto, and other activities that
19 constitute the Integrated Deepwater System
20 program.

21 (3) For research, development, test, and evalua-
22 tion of technologies, materials, and human factors
23 directly relating to improving the performance of the
24 Coast Guard’s mission in search and rescue, aids to
25 navigation, marine safety, marine environmental

1 protection, enforcement of laws and treaties, ice op-
2 erations, oceanographic research, and defense readi-
3 ness, \$18,500,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended, of which \$3,500,000 is authorized to be de-
5 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to
6 carry out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the
7 Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

8 (4) For retired pay (including payment of obli-
9 gations otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropria-
10 tions for this purpose), payments under the Retired
11 Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Ben-
12 efit Plans, and payments for medical care of retired
13 personnel and their dependents under chapter 55 of
14 title 10, United States Code, \$1,085,460,000.

15 (5) For alteration or removal of bridges over
16 navigable waters of the United States constituting
17 obstructions to navigation, and for personnel and
18 administrative costs associated with the Bridge Al-
19 teration Program, \$19,136,000, to remain available
20 until expended.

21 (6) For environmental compliance and restora-
22 tion at Coast Guard facilities (other than parts and
23 equipment associated with operation and mainte-
24 nance), \$17,000,000, to remain available until ex-
25 pended.

1 (7) For maintenance and operation of facilities,
2 supplies, equipment, and services necessary for the
3 Coast Guard Reserve, as authorized by law,
4 \$117,000,000.

5 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZED LEVELS OF MILITARY STRENGTH AND**
6 **TRAINING.**

7 (a) ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH.—The Coast Guard is
8 authorized an end-of-year strength for active duty per-
9 sonnel of 45,500 as of September 30, 2005.

10 (b) MILITARY TRAINING STUDENT LOADS.—The
11 Coast Guard is authorized average military training stu-
12 dent loads as follows:

13 (1) For recruit and special training for fiscal
14 year 2005, 2,500 student years.

15 (2) For flight training for fiscal year 2005, 125
16 student years.

17 (3) For professional training in military and ci-
18 vilian institutions for fiscal year 2005, 350 student
19 years.

20 (4) For officer acquisition for fiscal year 2005,
21 1,200 student years.

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